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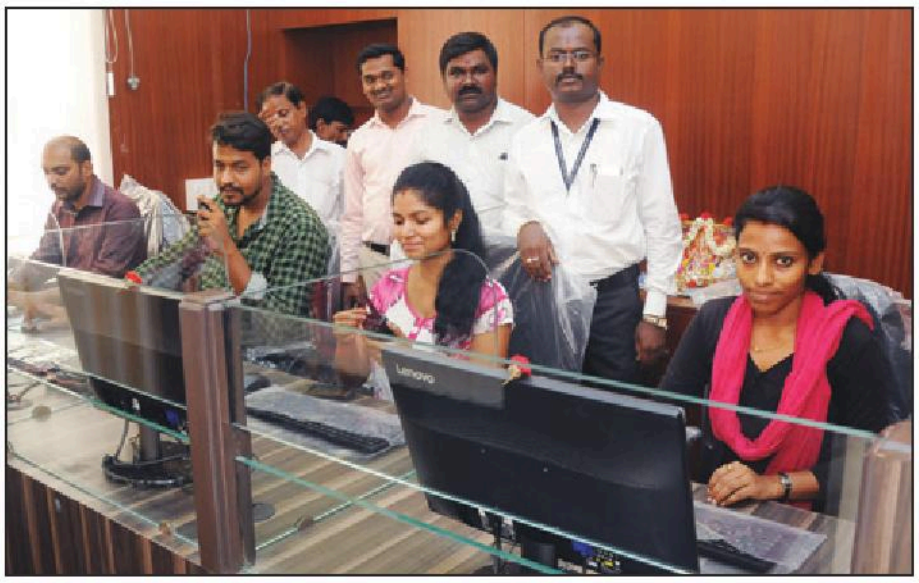
MCC gears up to tackle rain woes



One of the officials seen attending to a complaint at the MCC Control Room.

Mysuru, May 24 (MTY&VNS)- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is all set to tackle any rain-related emergencies during monsoon that is expected to hit the city in June. A new control room has been set up opposite Election Branch in the main building that will operate round-the-clock during rainy season.

The control room is equipped with four computers, walkie-talkies which enable employees manning the section to inform field officials and staff to act immediately in case of emergencies.

A total of 12 employees will work in three different shifts to attend calls. Complaints received at the room will be bifurcated according to respective zones and the Assistant Commissioner concerned will be informed about the complaint and the action taken. This apart, the four Abhaya teams have been equipped with saw cutters, sickle, machete and other required materials in case trees and electrical poles are uprooted. They will also be equipped to tackle overflowing drainage, wall collapse and other emergencies.

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Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Wednesday 24th May 2017

Dawn of dicey days

Old timers take fascination to share among their cohorts recollections of golden days they lived while moving from middle age to old age and be described as *senior citizens*. The celebrated English Poet Lord Tennyson (1809-1892) may soothe them as he wrote his famous line *"Old order changeth yielding place to new."* Every generation is party to *old order* as a legacy and generates *new order* that suits them in an endless sequence. Contemporary society is staring down the barrel battling with life's stresses, all their own creation.

While many are succumbing in the face of diverse issues engulfing the masses, the powers that be in the government are befuddled, *managing somehow* being their mantra. Even birds, with full-grown trees chopped by thousands everywhere (for development), denizens of the forests, with unabated denudation of greenery as well as marine and river-bound fauna, with rapidly rising levels of pollution are not spared. Given the ongoing scale of human vandalism, one cannot but notice the dawn of dicey days ahead.

The changing scenario in homes and outside is an off-shoot of people *reacting* to the change, mistaking their behaviours as *response*. Harmony in society is a pipe dream. Different sections in the population, identifying themselves with different faiths, have pushed the secular land into disarray. There are no signs of change in this societal order, except changing for worse.

Call it *right* or *need*, everyone is to be provided means to live a life of comfort and satisfaction. But, the yawning gap between the means, read income, and cost of living is yawning more, with no doubt about which of these — cost and income — will be victor. The answer, simple and obvious as it is, is as clear as daylight. There is no prize for correct answer. Resources supporting all life forms have already been outstripped by the growing needs of the land's people, with only those with their pockets jingling with cash able to sustain themselves. In times of utter scarcity of resources, particularly water and food, an inclusive *society* will emerge, although in a negative sense.

The heaviest burden that has descended on the backs of the land's people is the dominating influence of leaders with no claims to credentials to lead in desirable direction. The onus of arresting their march, unarguably, is that of the people. They need to *discuss* and *debate* among themselves, even agree to disagree, the nuances of getting rid of the rot in society for which act the people may thank none but themselves. Urgency is attached to act, not react.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

I'm bald by choice rather than heredity. Baldness may not be fashionable, yet it appeals to me for one simple but often overlooked reason: It's never messy as hair often is. As American humorist Don Herold put it, "There's one thing about baldness: it's neat." The soothing feel of a hairless pate is something only a person with a tonsured head appreciates, especially during the scorching summer. One's spared the misery of going around with a mop of hair soggy from perspiration. Of course, the Yul Brynner look — old-timers will recall the ruggedly handsome actor's clean-shaven head — does draw attention, both appreciative and scornful. When I came home with a fully tonsured head recently, my wife of 45 years' standing couldn't suppress her mirth after the initial shock. And the novelty of my hairless skull amuses my relatives and friends no end. However, my six-year-old granddaughter was dismayed by my makeover. With the typical bluntness of a child she snapped disdainfully, "You don't look nice!"
— George N. Netto in The New Indian Express.

NEWS SPARKLERS

'Transformer' themed houses!

Sucre: Santos Churata has been a fan of the Transformers universe since early childhood. Now a licensed home builder in the Bolivian city of El Alto, the 34-year-old uses his passion for autobots and decepticons as inspiration for the design of eye-catching houses for the rich. The city of El Alto, located at 4,070 meters above sea level, has become well-known for a unique architectural style called "chola architecture." For the new wealthy indigenous Bolivians, these modern-day palaces are a reflection of both their social status and their proud Aymara heritage. In 2015, there were over 170 unique chola houses in El Alto, enough for the city to set up a tourist route for the most impressive ones. Most of these chola homes were designed by Freddy Mamani Silvestre, who is considered by many as the creator of the architectural style. Four of his houses have been inspired by popular *Transformers*, like *Sentinel Prime* and *Optimus Prime*, and he is currently working on a $700,000 Iron Man-themed residence.

Coffee with a lump of burning coal

Jakarta: If you're looking for a new and interesting way to enjoy your daily cup of java, try dumping a lump of hot coal into it. The trick worked for a small coffee stall owner in Indonesia who has become famous for his sizzling charcoal coffee.

The Indonesian city of Yogyakarta is perhaps the only place in the world where you can have your coffee served with a piece of red-hot coal. It's called "Kopi Joss" and it was apparently invented back in the 1960s, by a local coffee stall owner known only as Mr. Man, to help him deal with a troubled stomach.

His stomach was giving him problems and thought that the coal could make it better. So he took a piece of hot coal and dumped into a cup of coffee. It worked, and he since started selling it to brave customers as well. Today, trying a glass of kopi joss at Mr. Alex's stall is one of the main tourist attractions of Yogykarta, but Mr. Alex claims that it can help alleviate bloating, nausea, heartburn or diarrhea.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What are some foods that help with brain health?

Brain-boosting foods include: 1) Asparagus, to help create new neural pathways, 2) Shrimp, for its omega-3 DHA power to help maintain brain health, 3) Split Peas for folic acid that improves mental processing speed, 4) Walnuts, for their alpha-linolenic acid that helps the heart and brain.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Concert by two young artistes at Ganabharathi

Vidu. Arundhathi

Vid. S.R. Vinay

Mysuru, May 24-Ganabharathi has organised music concerts by two young promising artistes on May 26 at 6 pm at Veene Seshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar.

Vidu. Arundhathi Krishnan will perform between 6 pm and 7.30 pm while Vid. S.R. Vinay will sing from 7.30 pm to 9pm. They will be accompanied by Vidu. M. A. Jyothy on violin, Vid. Kumaraswamy on mridanga and Vid. V. S. Ramesh on morching.

Arundhathi is a 'B high' grade artiste of All India Radio, Bangalore. A student of Soundaram Krishnan, she has performed in all major music organisations in Chennai, Bengaluru, Mysuru, Mumbai, Hyderabad, Trivandrum and Cochin. She has presented many thematic concerts on personalities like Swati Tirunal and Muthaiah Bhagavatar.

Academically a research scholar in the Department of Mathematics at IIT Madras, she is a recipient of many prestigious awards like Maharajapuram Viswanatha Iyer award by Sri Krishna Gana Sabha and Maharajapuram Santhanam talent promotion award by Narada Gana Sabha.

Vinay started learning the basics under Vidu. Seethalakshmi and then continued to learn under Vidu. Lalitha Chandramouli and Vid. R. K. Padmanabha. Currently he is undergoing advanced training under Malladi Sri Suribabu (father of Malladi Brothers).

He has perfomed in sabhas like N.R.Colony Rama Mandiram, Karthik Fine Arts, Chennai, Ananya Sabhangana, Thyagaraja Gana Sabha, Shanmuganan-da Sangeetha Sabha, Mumbai. He has won many prizes and awards like Nada Kishora and Ananya Prathibha Puraskara.

Really...?

- *A butterfly has 12,000 eyes.*
- *Sharks have been around longer than dinosaurs.*
- *Worldwide, more people eat and drink milk from goats than any other animal.*
- *A starving mouse will eat its own tail.*

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VOICE OF THE READER

Betting, a warning

for Parents, Teachers and Police

Sir,

The recent report of the murder of a school boy, possibly because of cricket betting, should be a serious warning for parents, teachers and Police *(SOM* dated May 22).

The madness for cricket in India is well-known. However, what is not known to many is teenagers easily shift from cricket for fun to investing money for winning or losing for the match they play. They build teams in their area or schools easily. Then they play across different areas for higher money. This temptation is just what is needed for now widely prevalent online cricket betting. It peaks during IPL or any cricket series.

The mobile phone has now made things easy and yet secretive. There might be big organised network of betting or small localised cell with just a few people. There could be good number of "friends giving or receiving network" to help sustain the activity.

There are also protectors and assaulters, "the Annas" who start to play role in "relationship" issue just like they play role in cricket betting. All that is needed for impulsive-carefree-child is to invest 5-10 rupees every day, which is so affordable these days for all class of children. Nothing much is visible for parents or teachers except that their ward is "decent."

Only when clashes break out near the school or tuition centres some smoke appears then but nobody knows how deep the problem is. It could be somebody who has taken "too much money" or stopped betting, it is then the worst thing starts unfolding and tragedy can be what has been reported in newspaper.

Hence it is important that parents keep strict vigil of money they give their child even if it is few rupees 10s; ask for receipt or some kind of proof of utility. Parents should keep count of money at home; some simply don't keep stock of currency below 50s. Educate your child well, don't hesitate to talk about betting and consequences possible, even when you think they are still very young.

The teachers are next to parents; they may catch the boys early and warn them, especially when they are bringing unaccounted money or missing classes or seen with older boys or outsiders more commonly in and around the schools.

The Police personnel have a tough time to tackle betting among children as parents and schools tend to keep everything secretive because of the shame it can bring. But may be the Police can create wider awareness by collaborating with the Education Department and institutions.

Unless we all join hands to help children early we may have to see more of such preventable loss of precious young lives.

—Dr. M. Kishor

Mysuru 23.5.2017

Will MCC form Ward Committees?

Sir,

The Karnataka High Court's decision dated 24.4.2017 (*SOM* dated May 21) directing the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike to form Ward Committees is most welcome. The directions now ensures statutory support for citizens monitoring in all civic matters concerning the Wards for development and transparency.

Although the Mysuru City Corporation had started the process of forming the Ward Committees and former MLC D. Madegowda too took lot of initiatives in the recent past, it was shelved down at the behest of some Corporators. With the latest order of Karnataka High Court, the MCC Commissioner should take immediate action in formation of the much-need Ward Committees.

—Riyazuddin

Subashnagar
22.5.2017

Hostel facilities

Mysuru, May 24- **JSS Hostelites Alumni Association** has invited applications from students studying in Degree, Post-Graduate, Engineering, Medical, Pharmacy, Law and other professional courses, for admission to **Dr. Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji Hostel on Maruthi Temple Road in Gangothri Layout here.** The application forms can be collected from the hostel. Last date for applying is June 30. For details, contact Ph:0821- 2443566 or 2560033.

The Backward Classes Welfare Department too has invited applications from students belonging to Category-1, 2A, 2B, 3B, 3A and 3B and SC/ST communities, who have secured admission in Government recognised schools, **for admission to post-matric boys and girls hostels at Nanjangud town,** Hullahalli, Kappasoge, Kudlapura, Kasuvinahalli, Hemmaragala and Tagadur. Students (studying in 5th to 10th std.) may obtain the forms from the Hostel Wardens concerned. Last date for submission of application forms is June 10. For details, contact Ph: 08221- 224430.

Printer donated to Blind School

Mysuru, May 24- The Association of Physicians of India (API), Mysuru chapter, has donated a multi-task printer to the students of Government Blind School in Tilaknagar, Mysuru.

Dr. Pramoda Devi Wadiyar handed over the printer to Sathish, Superintendent, Government Blind School, during the State Physicians Conference KAPICON - 2017 held in Mysuru recently, according to Dr. M. Suresh Babu, Chairman, API, Mysuru chapter.

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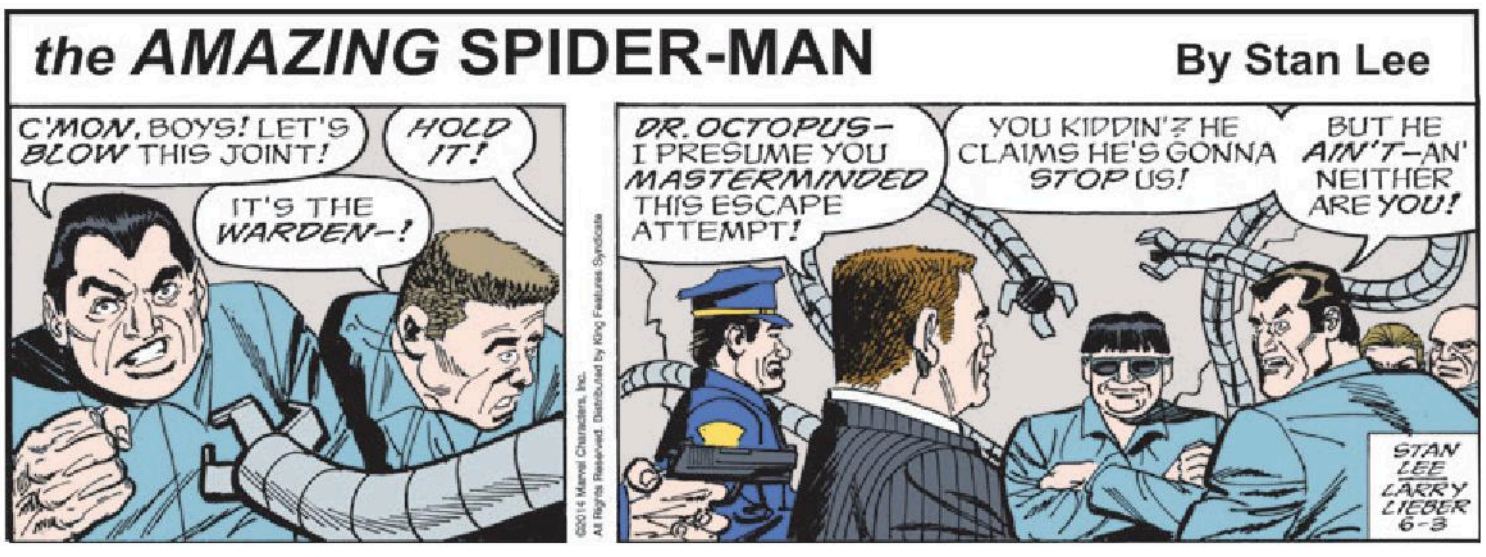
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Free health camp

JSS Ayurveda Hospital, Lalithadripura Road, Alanahalli, has organised a free health check-up camp on 'Prevention and Management of Migraine' at its premises on May 25 from 9 am to 4 pm. For details, call Dr. Vivek on Mob: 99646-33453 or 0821- 2548231.

Free cancer clinic

Preethi Cancer Centre has organised a free Cancer Detection Clinic at #873, Vani Vilas Road, Lakshmipuram, on May 25 (Thursday) from 10 am to 8 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-4259259.

Art of Living

Vyakti Vikas Kendra, Mysore Information Centre, in association with Sri Ravishankar Guruji's Art of Living has organised 'Art of Living Happiness' programme at No. 17, 'Summane,' Block-23, Manasi Nagar, Mysuru-570019, from May 30 to June 4 between 6 pm and 8.30 pm. Free Introductory Session will be conducted on May 28 at 6 pm. For details, contact Mob: 88846-08730 or 99451-61303.

Last date extended

The Department of Post has extended the last date for the submission of applications through online for the vacant Postal Assistant Posts, up to May 31, according to Senior Postal Superintendent, Mysuru Division.

Internal Assessment marks announced

The University of Mysore has announced the Internal Assessment (IA) marks of 2nd, 4th and 6th semesters on its website: www.uni-mysore.ac.in. Students, in case of objections, can file the same at their respective colleges by May 30.

Crash course

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, Mysuru branch of SIRC of ICAI, has organised the 'Crash Course' (Q&A) for CA CPT students appearing in June 2017 examination, at Mysuru branch premises, ICAI Bhawan, CA-2, Bank Employees Colony, Bogadi, Mysuru-570026. For registration, contact Ph: 0821-2598000.

Free tailoring classes

The Backward Classes Welfare Department will be conducting a 12-month free tailoring classes for women from Category-1, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B and SC/ST communities at the Women Tailoring Centre, Vidyanagar in Nanjangud town. The admission is limited to 20 candidates. Women who have passed seventh standard and aged between 18 and 35 years are eligible to apply. Interested women may collect the application forms from the Department Office located in KHB Colony, Nanjangud town. Last date for applying is June 10. For details, contact Ph: 08221- 224430.

Vishwa Manava Express receives good response

Railway Minister Suresh Prabhu flags off the train thru video link

MP Pratap Simha gives green signal at City Railway Station

Mysuru, May 24 (SPN&BCT)- The first run of the Vishwa Manava Express from Mysuru to Hubballi (via Bengaluru) that was flagged of yesterday received good response this morning. The train started its journey from Mysuru at 6.15 am, reached Bengaluru at 9.10 am and proceeded towards Hubballi.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Railway officials said that the response was good on the first day with over 200 people booking direct tickets to Bengaluru. The response from daily commuters from Srirangapatna, Mandya, Maddur and Ramanagaram too was good. "From tomorrow we are expecting the train to be filled to capacity and it will ease pressure on Chamundi Express," officials said.

Railway Minister Suresh Prabhu yesterday flagged off the inaugural run of the express train through a video link from New Delhi. The live streaming of the event was organised at Mysuru Railway Station on Platform No. 6 in the presence of Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha and Divisional Railway Manager Atul Gupta and other officials.

The Hubballi-Varanasi-Hubballi Weekly Express train was also flagged off. The new service from Mysuru to Hubballi (train number 17326) will be a relief to thousands of daily commuters. The corresponding service from Hubballi (train no. 17325) was also simultaneously flagged off through video link by Suresh Prabhu.

The train from Mysuru will depart at 6.15 am to reach Bengaluru at 9.10 am and depart at 9.15 am and reach Hubballi at 7.05 pm.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha is seen flagging off the Vishwa Manava Express from Mysuru Railway Station last evening as Divisional Railway Manager Atul Gupta and other officials look on.

Luggage scanner at Mysuru Station

As an additional security measure, the Mysuru City Railway Station will soon get a luggage scanner and it will be installed at the main entrance. According to Railway officials, two personnel from the Railway Protection Force will be deployed to ensure that the baggage is checked before the passenger boards the train.

The luggage scanners will be like the ones installed at Namma Metro stations and the Kempegowda International Airport in Bengaluru. An order has already been placed and the luggage scanner will be installed in a month, officials said.

Speaking to reporters after the flag off, Pratap Simha said that the new train is well before the scheduled timings of Chamundi Express and will reduce the number of passengers on Chamundi and help commuters reach their workplace on time.

With the introduction of this train, there are 25 train services between Mysuru and Bengaluru. Commuters had demanded a new train as the Mysuru-Bengaluru Chamundi Express was overcrowded with an occupancy rate of more than 200%. As against the capacity of 1,200 passengers, nearly 2,400 passengers travel daily in each direction.

"It is a long-pending need of the people for another morning train. Initially it was suggested that the train be named Nandi, Kadamba or Wadiyar Express, it was rejected by the authorities. I had mooted the idea of naming the train as Vishwa Manava Express as poet laureate Kuvempu who gave the concept of 'Universal Man' had brought laurels to Mysuru. I am happy that the train carries the message of humanity," he said.

"Kuvempu though born in Malnad region had brought name and fame to Mysuru with his association with University of Mysore and he brought the first Jnanpith Award to Kannada literature," Simha added.

Mysuru Division Assistant DRM Ajai Kumar Singh, Senior Commercial Manager S.G. Yathish were present.

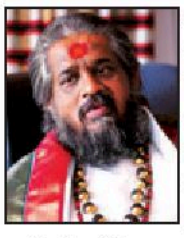
'Bond' Sir Roger Moore no more

Switzerland, May 24- Hollywood Actor Roger Moore, who won international fame playing British secret agent James Bond, died of cancer yesterday. He was 89.

His 12 years as Bond made Moore a millionaire and a heart-throb the world over. "It is with a heavy heart that we must announce our loving father, Sir Roger Moore, has passed away today in Switzerland after a short but brave battle with cancer," his three children announced in a statement on the *Twitter* account.

Moore, who replaced Sean Connery as 007, was the third actor to take on the role. He starred in seven Bond movies titled: *Live and Let Die* (1973), *The Man with the Golden Gun* (1974), *The Spy Who Loved Me* (1977), *Moonraker* (1979), *For Your Eyes Only* (1981), *Octopussy* (1983) and *A View to a Kill* (1985).

Controversial Godman Chandraswami dies



New Delhi, May 24- Controversial Godman **Chandraswami** died yesterday after suffering a stroke. Doctors at the Apollo Hospital said the 66-year-old's condition deteriorated despite their best efforts. Spiritual leader Jagadacharya Chandraswami had been ailing for some time. He recently suffered a stroke and later developed multi-organ failure.

Chandraswami shot to fame for his purported skills in astrology and his association with former Prime Minister P.V. Narasimha Rao shot him into the limelight. He was widely known as Rao's spiritual adviser. Soon after Rao was made the PM, Chandraswami built the Vishwa Dharmayatan Sanathan Ashram in New Delhi. The land was reportedly allotted to Chandraswami by former PM Indira Gandhi.

Chandraswami reportedly advised many top global personalities of the political, royal and crime world. The disciples of Sultan of Brunei, Sheikh Isa bin Salman Al Khalifa of Bahrain, actress Elizabeth Taylor, British PM Margaret Thatcher, arms dealer Adnan Khashoggi, crime Lord Dawood Ibrahim and 'Tiny' Rowland.

The Godman had been at the centre of a number of legal controversies, including financial irregularities. He was arrested in 1996 for allegedly defrauding a businessman in London. He has faced multiple charges of Foreign Exchange Regulation Act (FERA) from the Enforcement Directorate (ED).

A raid by the Income Tax department on one of his ashrams reportedly recovered original payment drafts to Khashoggi amounting to $11 million. The Jain Commission, in its comprehensive report, alleged that Chandraswami was involved in the assassination of former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi.

The Enforcement Directorate was still investigating the case against Chandraswami for his alleged involvement in Gandhi's killing as a financier. In 2009, his travel ban was lifted by the Supreme Court and he was allowed to travel abroad. In June 2011, the ED had imposed a fine of Rs. 9 crore on Chandraswami for FERA violations.

Subsidised canteen facility to Policemen from May 26

'Aarakshaka Kalpavruksha' will function from District Armed Reserve Grounds at Jyothinagar

Mysuru, May 24 (SP&BCT)- After the resounding success of "Cops Cafe" introduced by Ravi D. Channannavar when he was the Superintendent of Police (SP) in Shivamogga, the officer is all set to introduce similar facility in Mysuru where he is the SP now.

In Mysuru, the Police-friendly canteen will be called "Aarakshaka Kalpavruksha" that will provide quality and subsidised food for Policemen. The canteen will begin operations on May 26. It will also be open to public who can get quality food by paying a nominal price.

The canteen will function from District Armed Reserve Grounds at Jyothinagar and a building has already been constructed for the purpose. Apart from providing food, the canteen will also supply daily items required for Policemen. Items sold there will also be subsidised.

Ravi D. Channannavar

The canteen will serve breakfast, lunch and dinner and will facilitate the families of Policemen to purchase goods that will be lesser than the market rates. Plans are also afoot to establish a bakery, HOPCOMS unit, grocery shop and a Jan Aushadhi outlet that will supply medicines that will be 30 percent lesser than the market prices.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, SP Ravi Channannavar said that they will soon open a garden restaurant and a chat centre so that Policemen and their families can unwind after a hectic day's work. "All such facilities are being provided to Policemen so that they perform in a stress-free way when it comes to the call of duty," he said.

On May 28, a new facility called "Suraksha Plaza" will be opened for the Policemen for them to purchase their requirements like bags, track-suit, belts, shoes, slippers, badges and lanyards, the SP added. "Food, groceries and other items will be sold at subsidised rates and there is no intention of making profits here," he said.

"In Shivamogga, we had initiated the 'Cops Cafe' that was limited to food and it had received overwhelming response. We have planned 'Aarakshaka Kalpavruksha' in Mysuru to cover all the basic needs of Policemen and their families. Even public can make use of the facility. We have tied up with many private parties to make the facility a reality," he added.

Police Janaspandana every Thursday at 3 pm

Mysuru, May 24 (SP&BCT)- The District Police will organise 'Janaspandana' programme every week on Thursday at 3 pm for the public to air their grievances.

The programme will be organised at the office of the Superintendent of Police at Nazarbad.

According to Superintendent of Police Ravi D. Channannavar, the 'Janaspandana' programme will be a first-of-its kind initiative by the District Police and is being held as per the directions of Deputy Commissioner. The programme is not limited to Superintendent of Police and all Police officers will be there to listen to problems, he said.

In case senior officers cannot participate in the meeting, other officers will attend to the public, he said.

Nomad couple gets BPL card

Doctors perform angioplasty on Hindar Raj

Mysuru, May 24 (RK&KS)- The nomad couple from Pakshirajapura in Hunsur, who were denied free treatment at Jayadeva Hospital here as their BPL card was suspended because it was not linked to Aadhaar card, finally availed free treatment at the hospital and the man underwent successful angioplasty surgery yesterday.

The nomad couple is identified as 55-year-old Mallika and her husband 59-year-old Hindar Raj.

The surgery was performed by Cardiac Surgeon Dr. Sadananda of Jayadeva Hospital.

It may be recalled that Hindar Raj, who suffered severe chest pain, was rushed to Hunsur Government Hospital by his wife Mallika and the doctors there referred Hindar Raj to Jayadeva Hospital in Mysuru.

Upon reaching the hospital, Mallika registered Hindar Raj's name and got him admitted in the hospital. To avail treatment, Mallika then produced their BPL card as the hospital provides free treatment to BPL card holders.

But to her shock, the hospital staff told her that the card was suspended and they could not avail free treatment, following which, she rushed to the office of Senior Deputy Director of the Food and Civil Supplies Department Dr. K. Rameshwarappa and narrated her problem.

Dr. Rameshwarappa, then made arrangements to get the fingerprint of Hindar Raj who was admitted in the hospital and the next day evening, Mallika was given a new BPL card, following which Hindar Raj was able to avail free treatment and the surgery was performed on him.

Dr. Sadananda, speaking to *SOM*, said that Hindar Raj underwent successful Angioplasty surgery and was on the road to recovery. He said that Hindar Raj would be discharged after he completely recovers.

Illegal sand mining

Tractor owner, driver sentenced to 18 months imprisonment

Rs. 40,000 penalty imposed

Mysuru, May 24 (ACP&KS)- The Principal District and Sessions Court Judge has sentenced a tractor owner and the driver to 18 months imprisonment and has also imposed a fine of Rs. 40,000 each for illegal sand mining.

While the owner of the tractor has been identified as Jayashankar of Belavadi village in the taluk, the driver has been identified as Sandeep of Hebbal village in K.R. Nagar taluk.

Though the convicts had appealed seeking mercy as they had to take care of their elderly parents, Judge P.G.M. Patil dismissed their appeal stating that the accused were causing serious damage to the river bed by digging the rivers and no mercy would be shown to them.

It may be recalled that K.R. Nagar SI Shanmugam had intercepted the tractor and the trailer which was used by Jayashankar and Sandeep to transport sand from Cauvery River at Thippur village in K.R. Nagar taluk on Hassan-Mysuru Highway near Arkeshwara Temple in May 2015. The duo had fled from the spot after seeing the Police.

K.R. Nagar Police, who conducted an investigation, found out that the tractor belonged to Jayashankar and Sandeep was the driver and both were involved in the illegal trade.

Judge Patil, who heard the arguments, pronounced the above judgment and also ordered the Government to confiscate the tractor and the trailer. Public Prosecutor H.E. Chinnappa argued for the Government.

Kerala boys missing from city

Mysuru, May 24 (KS)- Two boys from Kerala, who have accidentally travelled by bus to Mysuru, have gone missing from city.

The two missing boys have been identified as 13-year-old C.M. Abhijit, son of C.S. Matthew and Geetha Mathew couple and 16-year-old Nikhil, son of Joseph and Jeena couple from Kerala.

While Abhijit was wearing a blue coloured shirt, white pant and a cap, Nikhil was wearing a checks shirt at the time of going missing.

A missing complaint has been lodged at the jurisdictional Police Station in Kerala.

Those having any information about the missing boys may contact the nearest Police Station or call Mob: 81518-62586 or 86066-77115 or 98475-71796.

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Voices from the Grassroots

The transformation of Chikkaputti

By Dr. R. Balasubramaniam

Many years ago, I ran chasing young Manjula (whom I used to fondly call Chikkaputti), a 7-year-old Jenukuruba tribal girl. She was determined to escape being caught and was trying her desperate best to avoid coming to our school. Not someone who would give up easily, I went after her as she took flight into the forest by jumping over the shallow trench separating the school from the neighbouring Bandipur National Park. After 15 minutes of this cat and mouse game, Chikkaputti finally decided that she had troubled me enough and allowed herself to be caught and brought back to the school.

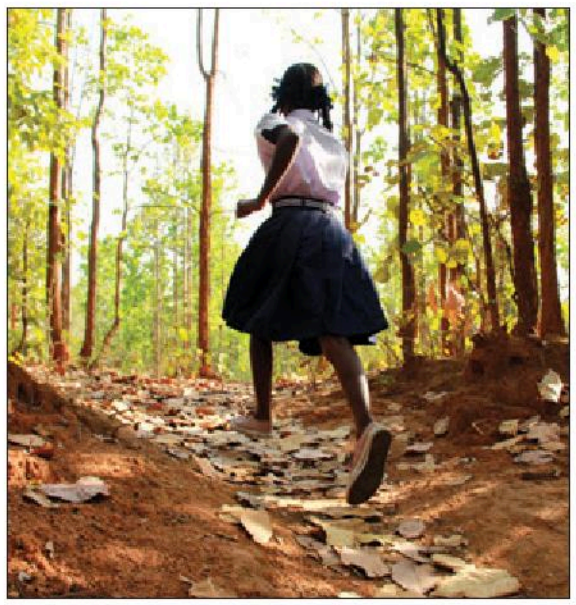
I still vividly remember the many times we enacted this drama that would leave me bleeding from the many scratches and bruises that the local shrubs left me with. **Chikkaputti did go on to finish her schooling and outdid herself. She was one of the first Jenukuruba (considered a Primitive and Vulnerable Tribal Group in India) persons to complete her 10th standard and was a natural artist.** She could paint and sketch astounding images, all from her memory. She decided to put on hold her studies for a few years and asked to work in our own school as an art teacher.

I still remember her trying to convince me why it was important for her to work now rather than go on and study. She wanted to take care of her single mother and her family and also save some money for her future educational needs. After a few years, she wanted to study and we got her into a good art school in Mysore. Dr. Vasantha, one of SVYM's friend and well-wisher, agreed to play host and asked Chikkaputti to stay with her during her studies. Chikkaputti not only went to acquire a professional qualification in art and painting but also did very well in her final exams at the State-level.

Unlike many of her contemporaries who still sought the support and network of SVYM to find jobs, Chikkaputti went on to find a job as a teacher in a school in Mysuru city. She also married a person of her choice and settled down in Mysuru itself. It was a few days ago that she called me asking for help. I was happy to learn that she now had 2 little children and was keen on getting her first child aged 6 years admitted to a good school in Mysuru.

Here was this young woman lecturing me on the importance of education and what a good school would mean to her child. **When I asked her to use the RTE and apply to neighbourhood schools for free education, her spontaneous response was that she did not need any support or subsidy for her children and could afford to send them to school on her own.** What a long way she had come indeed from her life as a rebellious young girl wanting to avoid school at any cost to finding a good school for her children, whatever the price it entailed.

As I sat reflecting on her and how she had shaped her life, I was left wondering what had actually changed — was it her social and economic mobility that had changed her focus towards schooling and education? Or was it the peer pressure of her neighbours and friends who all lived in Mysuru and for whom schooling



was a natural step in the phase of growing up. Or was she seeking a sense of security for her children that schooling usually brings along.

Whatever the reasons may be, Chikkaputti is part of the new India that is rising. She belongs to a generation that is no longer satisfied with the *status quo* and are constantly seeking to better their lives. All people like her need are opportunities and not doles that the State thinks the poor and the marginalised need.

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Cultural Extravaganza at Nadabrahma

The coming week from May 28 to May 31 there will be a cultural extravaganza at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road — with 28th being the 152nd birth anniversary of Sangita Kalanidhi Mysore K. Vasudevacharya and 29th to 31st the legendary T.R.Mahalingam (Flute Mali) Memorial programme.

Vasudevacharya Memorial programme on May 28 at 6 pm is an endowment by K.V. Murthy. **Vidu. Suma Rajesh** and her disciples of Spoorthy School of Dance, Bengaluru, will present a Bharathanatyam tribute to the great composer with Dance Choreographed for Vasudevacharya Compositions under the title "Vasudeva Namana." They will be accompanied by **D.V. Prasannakumar** on the Natuvanga, **D.S. Srivatsa** on vocal, **N.Narayanaswamy** on mridanga and **Narasimha Murthy** on flute.

Suma Rajesh started training in Bharathanatyam at the age of eight under the tutelage of Guru Kannan Maarar of Hassan and continued learning under Rajyotsava awardee Ambale Rajeshwari of Hassan and Vidushi Kripa Phadke of Mysuru. Currently she is undergoing advanced training under *Karnataka Kalashree* Guru

Mukund *Sameer.L.Rao* *Suma* *Shashidhar*

B.Bhanumathi of Nrithya Kala Mandiram, Bengaluru; training in Natuvanga under Vidwan N.Narayanaswamy and Guru Sheela Chandrasekhar.

T.R. Mahalingam Samsmarana on May 29, 30 and 31 is an endowment by T.R. Mahalingam Samsmarana Vedike convened by late A.V. Prakash and Tyagaraja Sangita Sabha, Mysuru.

On 29th at 6 pm, Sameer L. Rao will perform Hindustani flute with **Adarsh Shenoy** on tabla.

Breathing through the Bansuri is the path Sameer opted for himself at the tender age of eleven. Thus the journey began of learning Hindustani classical music playing on the Bansuri under the guidance of Pandit Veerabhadriah Hiremath at Saptaswara Hindustani Music School and Swarasankula Hindustani Music School in Mysuru.

Sameer was fortunate and blessed to have been accepted as a disciple by the world renowned flute wizard *Padma Vibhushan* Pandit Hari Prasad Chaurasia and has been under his tutelage since 2002. Apart from playing Classical Solo concerts and Jugalbandis, Sameer also accompanies his Guruji, Pandit Chaurasia, on his concerts.

On 30th at 6 pm, Vid. L.V. Mukund from Bengaluru will present a Karnatak flute recital along with **Vid. Venkatesh Josier** on violin, **Vid. Kumaraswamy** on mridanga and **Vid. M.S.Jayaram** on ghata.

'Belakavadi family' is one of the most renowned music families in Karnataka. Members of this family have been Asthana Vidwans of the erstwhile Mysore Palace. Mukund belongs to this family on his maternal side. Mukund had his early guidance in vocal music from his mother, Vidu. Radha Vijayaraghavan. Observing his keen interest to learn the flute, his father Prof. Vijayaraghavan put him under the able guidance of Vid. Prapancham Balachandran, who has been guiding and encouraging him. He is currently learning higher aspects of vocal music from his maternal grandfather, Vid. Belakavadi Rangaswamy Iyengar, a renowned veteran vocalist of Karnataka.

Since his initial days of learning flute, Mukund was attracted to flute maestro *Padmashri* Dr. N. Ramani's style of flute playing. He had the great fortune of meeting him in 1996, when the maestro attended one of his performances and blessed him. Mukund, who worked as a software professional in the US, returned to India in 2004 after resigning his job to pursue music full time.

On the 31st at 5.30 pm, Vid. S.A. Shashidhar and S.Supradeep will add variety by playing a Flute Duet. They will be accompanied on violin by **Vid. H.K. Narasimha Murthy, Vid. A. Radhesh** on mridanga and **Vid. V.S. Ramesh** on morching.

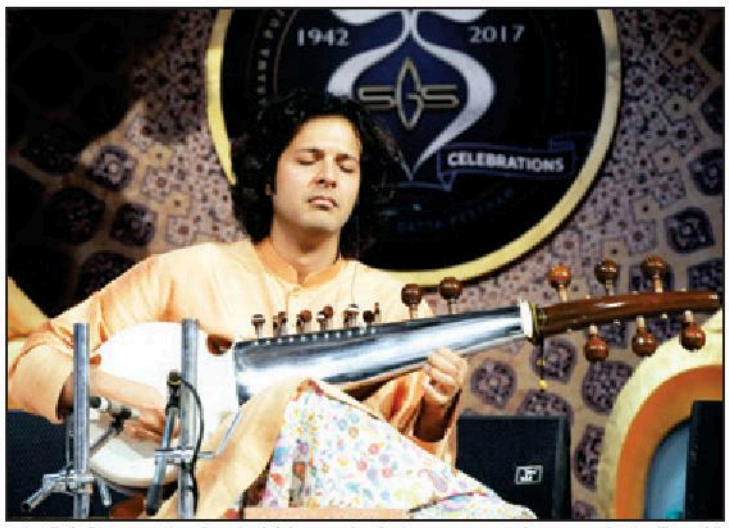
Shashidhar, son of S. Anantha Rao and Sathyavathi Anantha Rao, hails from a family of musicians. At the age of 13 inspired by his mother and maternal uncles, he started learning Karnatak Classical Music (flute) under Vid. M.R. Doreswamy. He is also trained under H. V. Krishnamurthy and Anoor S. Ramakrishna. For some time he took training under *Padmashree* Dr. Ramani also. He has Physics (Hons) degree from Bangalore University and has passed out with distinction in Master's degree in Music from the same University.

Supradeep, son and disciple of Vidwan S. A. Shashidhar, is training under Vid. H. S. Sudhindra. He has passed State Junior and Senior music exams securing rank. He is a B high graded artist with AIR Bangalore.

Venu Brahma title

At 7.30pm the same day, Vid. K.P. Upadhyaya will be honoured with *Venu Brahma* title in memory of T.R. Mahalingam. This will be followed by a short flute concert with same accompaniments. A veteran Flutist born at Karkala on 14.3.1944 to Dr. K.V.K. Upadhyaya and Jayalakshmi, academically an Electrical Engineer, he chose music as profession. He served as the staff artiste at AIR Mysore for 27 years. A creative artiste, Upadhyaya is known for his orchestral compositions and music for light songs.

Sarod Maestro strings for the return of the Mahatma



CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: ***Ustad Amjad Ali Khan is seen presenting a Hindustani Sarod Concert at Nada Mantapa in Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama premises on Ooty Road in city last evening as part of the ongoing Diamond Jubilee and 75th birthday celebrations of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji and 19th anniversary of Nada Mantapa; The Sarod Maestro receiving the Datta Peetha title*** *(Nada Nidhi)* ***from Sri Ganapathy Swamiji as Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji looks on; Ayaan Ali Bangash, son of Ustad Amjad Ali Khan, giving a Sarod Concert on the occasion. Today at 6 pm, Vid. Mysore Manjunath on violin and Pt. Ronu Majumdar on flute will present a Jugalbandi.***

By N. Niranjan Nikam

Mysuru, May 24 - Sarod Maestro Ustad Amjad Ali Khan was pained, disturbed and in mental agony over the killing of innocent people in Manchester Arena in England on Monday night and strongly felt a need for a man of Mahatma Gandhi's calibre to return to the world again.

The Maestro, who was in city to perform at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama as part of the 75th birthday celebrations and Vajrotsava of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, speaking to *Star of Mysore* at a private hotel here yesterday just before his concert,said, "It is sad to see that education, instead of bringing peace and harmony, is producing terrorists. The youth with Ph.Ds are being radicalised and are indulging in such acts of violence."

"I am sharing my thoughts for the first time as what happened in England has deeply disturbed me. What we need to do in a world of violence is the apostle of non-violence, Mahatma Gandhi. There is an old saying *'Swar Hi Eshwar Hai.'* According to my study, research and discovery — music has no language or religion. I am just a musician who is offering music to the whole world," he said.

Amjad Ali Khan always avoids referring to music as Hindustani or Karnatak because by doing this it creates a void, distance and distance. According to him, only through sound can one connect to God, be it the sound of symphony, sound of sarod or guitar, or violin or cello or even human expression which is the purest form of music.

"Today's human being has become a ferocious animal. My Guru was my father. He taught me music. From the very beginning of my life I realised his sacred messages and he tried to inculcate in me that all of us have a common God. Because we all come into the world and go in the same way. So there is no room for a second God," he said with anguish and added, "There are many ways of saying goodbye to a dead body, whether you burn, bury, keep it on the Tower of Silence, finally it all returns to dust. That is the truth of life, *Kyonki sab moorthy pattarhai,"* said the Ustad.

"I understand the valuable teachings of my Guru and because of that, today, my wife Subbalakshmi, my sons Amaan and Ayaan Bangash, my grandchildren Zohaan and Abeer and my daughter-in-law Neema, we all feel connected with every religion in the world," he said.

Amjad Ali Khan strongly feels that greatest disservice has been done by politicians of the world and specially in our country as unfortunately the base of politics is religion and the politicians play around with the sentiments of all religions.

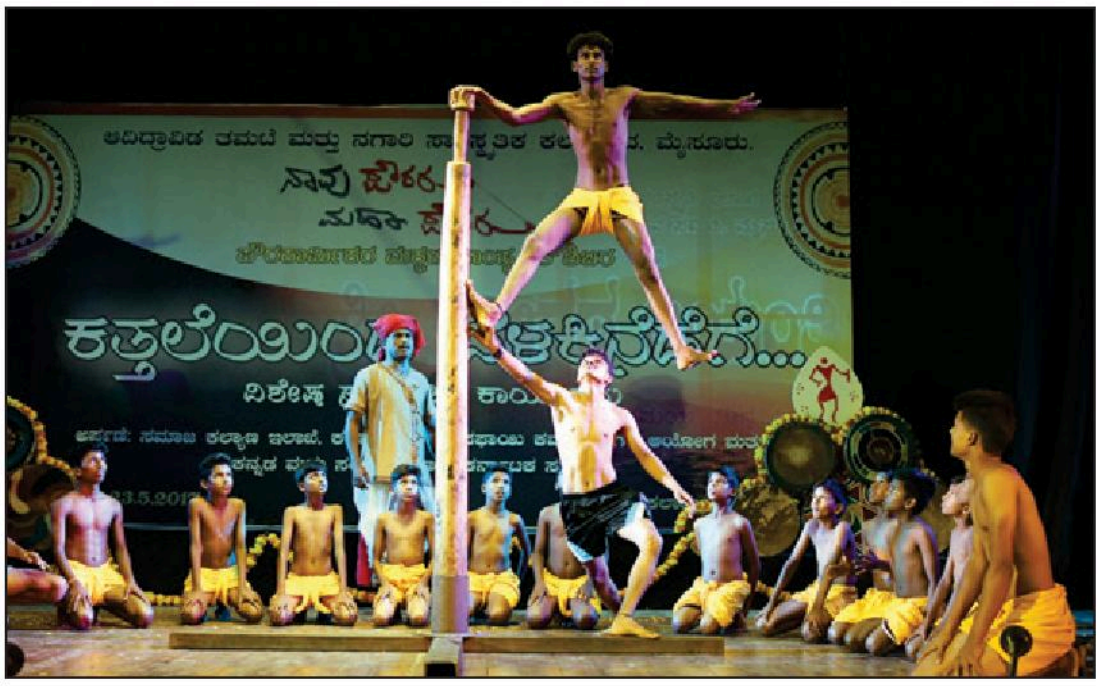
"It is high time even the judiciary and politics must find some other way to find a murderer or to win an election. Because in a court on the first day, a witness says something, on the second day he contradicts it and on the third day he is not there. It is a mockery of the judiciary. Politicians pretend to eat in a Dalit's house or a poor labourer's house. That is not natural at all. They do all this just to win elections. Hence, I strongly feel we need a Mahatma Gandhi once again in this country," said Amjad Ali Khan.

In the evening, the Sarod Maestro performed with his son Ayaan Ali Bangash at Nada Mantapa to a packed audience. Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji felicitated the Ustad with the *Nada Nidhi* award.

Nagari Mela in city this evening

Mysuru, May 24-Adidravida Tamate Mattu Nagari Samskrutika Kalavrinda, Mysuru, has organised Nagari Mela-2017, *Beedhiyinda Aramanege,* as part of 'Naavu Pouraru - Maha Pouraru,' a cultural camp for children of Pourakarmikas at Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple today (May 24) at 6 pm. Social Welfare Minister H. Anjaneya, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, Safaikarmacharis Commission Chairman M.R. Venkatesh, Commission Secretary Dr. Nataraj, DC D. Randeep, SP Ravi D. Channannavar and MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha will be present.

Yesterday, under the programme *Kathaleyinda Belakinedege,* the children of Pourakarmikas presented Mallakamba *(see pic.),* Balekamba and rope stunts besides presenting State and National Songs, Maari Kunita, Puja Kunita, Kamsale, Karaga, Kolata and Kangeelu dance forms at Kalamandira. The cultural programme was inaugurated by Pourakarmikas Papamma, Chennamma, Rajamma, Mahadeva and M. Krishna.



Phalke awardee K. Vishwanath, nine others conferred Datta Peetha Title

VAJROTSAVA DAY - 4: ***Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji is seen conferring 'Datta Peetha Bandhu' title on K.B. Ganapathy, Editor-in-Chief,*** *Star of Mysore* ***and*** *Mysooru Mithra,* ***at Nada Mantapa in Ganapathy Ashrama premises on Ooty Road in Dattanagar this morning, as part of the Diamond Jubilee and 75th birthday celebrations of Sri Ganapathy Swamiji and 19th anniversary of Nada Mantapa. On the occasion, the Datta Peetha Titles were also conferred on (from left)*** *Asthana Chitrakara:* ***K. Somashekhar, Bengaluru (Painter);*** *Asthana Vidwan:* ***Srikantha Dixit, Kollegal (Shaiva Aagama); Anantakrishna Amai, Bengaluru (Yajur Veda);*** *Veda Nidhi:* ***Sengalipuram Sundararama Deekshitar, Chennai (Yajur Veda Shrouta);*** *Pravachana Nidhi:* ***Aralumallige Partha Sarathi, Bengaluru;*** *Kalanidhi:* ***Phalke awardee K. Vishwanath, Hyderabad (Cinema);*** *Asthana Vidwan:* ***Sanjeev Abhyankar, Pune (Hindustani Vocal); Charumati Ramachandran, Chennai (Karnatak Vocal) and Anoor Ananthakrishna Sharma, Bengaluru (Mridanga). Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji is also seen.***

Sarakari Soulabhya Vitarana Sambhrama on June 3

Dist. Minister chairs officials' meeting

Mysuru, May 24 (RK&BCT)- Marking the completion of four years of the Congress government in Karnataka led by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, the State Government will organise a division-level mass programme to distribute facilities to beneficiaries on June 3.

The event, *'Sarakari Soulabhya Vitarana Sambhrama',* will be organised at the Maharaja's College Grounds and CM Siddharamaiah will distribute facilities. As a run-up to the mega event, a preliminary meeting was held at the Government Guest House this morning that was chaired by District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and Social Welfare Minister H. Anjaneya.

All Deputy Commissioners and Zilla Panchayat CEOs from eight districts coming under Mysuru Division (Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Kodagu, Udupi, Chikkamagaluru, Dakshina Kannada and Hassan) are participating in the meeting. The State has been divided into four divisions and the first *'Sarakari Soulabhya Vitarana Sambhrama'* was held at Chitradurga on May 13 and similar events will be held at other divisions.

Officials from Mysuru including Regional Commissioner M.V. Jayanthi, DC D. Randeep, ZP CEO Shivashankar, Assistant Commissioner Shivegowda, Tahsildar T. Ramesh Babu and other officers are attending.

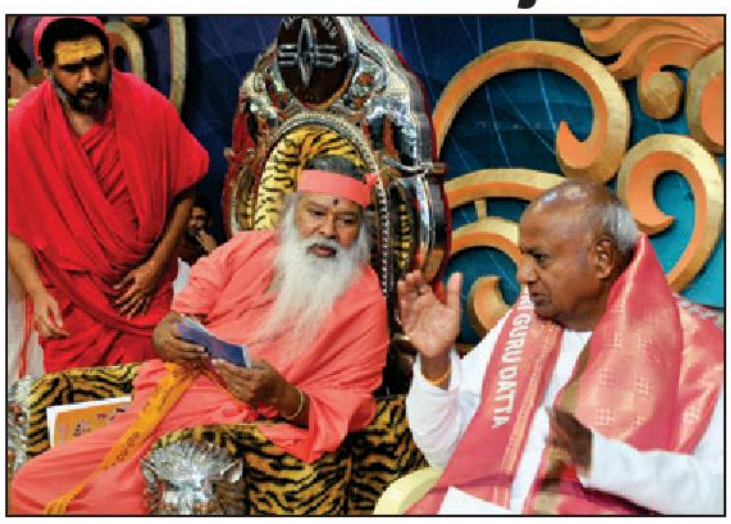
At the event on June 3, facilities from Mysuru City Corporation, District Administration, Mysuru Urban Development Authority, Chamundeshwari Electricity Company, Women and Child Development Department, Disabled Welfare Department, Tribal Development Department and others will be distributed.

Facilities include the distribution of 65 CA sites for institutions by MUDA, laptops for meritorious students, bicycle, uniforms and textbook distribution, subsidies for farmers' pump-sets, loan facilities for women entrepreneurs, tricycles for physically challenged and financial assistance for roadside vendors.

Addressing the officers, Minister Mahadevappa claimed that the government had fulfilled 155 of the 165 promises that have been listed in its election manifesto and the government has achieved the distinction of a hunger-free State where the constitutional concept of 'right to live' has been implemented effectively.

He asked the officials to prepare a list of beneficiaries and ensure that they are brought to the Maharaja's College Grounds on June 3. "Each department must set up exhibition stalls that will spread awareness on the government schemes. We have fulfilled most of our promises and it is your duty to convey the same to the people under *Janarige Manana* (making them understand) and *Janarige Namana* (thanking them)," he said.

Deve Gowda greets Sri Swamiji



Former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda visited Sri Ganapathy Ashrama in city yesterday and greeted Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji on his 75th birthday. On the occasion, Deve Gowda addressed the gathering and also released Sri Swamiji's 'Life History' book. Junior Pontiff of the Ashrama Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji is also seen.

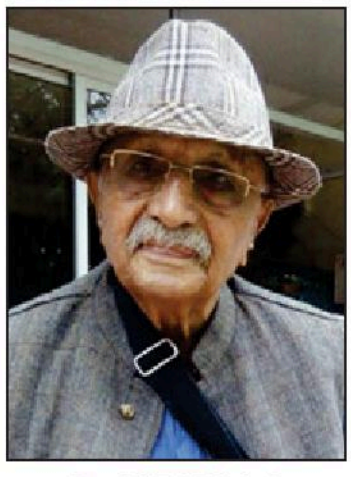
PDG Col. B.M. Chengappa's 100th birthday celebrations

Mysuru, May 24- Rotary Club of Mysore West will celebrate the centenary birthday of its oldest member Rtn. PHF PDG Col. B.M. Chengappa on May 26 at *Hotel Quorum* at 6.30 pm. He belongs to Biddanda family in Kodagu.

Former Lokayukta Justice Santhosh Hegde, who will be the chief guest, will felicitate Rtn. Chengappa on the occasion.

A keen golfer, he was one of the Founding members of Coorg Golf Links at Bittangala, Kodagu.

Presently, Chengappa lives in Ahmedabad with his son.



Rtn. PHF PDG Col. B.M. Chengappa

CM in Hunsur on May 31 to launch developmental works

Hunsur MLA chairs preliminary meeting

Hunsur MLA H.P. Manjunath is seen addressing the meeting as Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep and Additional Superintendent of Police Harish Pandey look on.

Hunsur, May 24 (KK&BCT)- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will visit Hunsur on May 31 to launch a slew of developmental projects at an estimated cost of Rs. 300 crore, said Hunsur MLA H.P. Manjunath.

He was chairing a preliminary meeting at the Assistant Commissioner's Office here yesterday. Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep and Additional Superintendent of Police Harish Pandey were present.

The MLA said that the Hanagodu Naala Series that was pending since years is being renovated at a cost of Rs. 150 crore.

A Primary Health Centre at Kallahalli, the birthplace of former Chief Minister D. Devaraja Urs will be set up at a cost of Rs. 2 crore and other development works will be taken up at a cost of Rs. 10 crore. Cement lining and culvert works will be taken up at 130 kms of Harangi Right Bank Canal and Rs. 12 crore will be utilised to develop Soolekere, he said.

Manjunath said that the State government has already released Rs. 150 crore to divert Kongana River at Ponnampet in Kodagu to Lakshmanatheertha River.

The MLA further said that along with the CM, Mysuru District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Revenue Minister Kagodu Thimmappa and Health Minister Ramesh Kumar will participate.

DC Randeep said that on May 31, the CM will directly come to Periyapatna on a helicopter from Bengaluru and after launching development works, he will travel to Hunsur by road at 3 pm. He asked the local officials to follow protocol as per the invitation and obtain a list of guests from the DC office for their names to be engraved in the plaque.

Sex scandal: CID gives clean chit to H.Y. Meti

Bengaluru, May 24 - The Criminal Investigation Department (CID) has given a clean chit to former Excise Minister H.Y. Meti in the sex scandal that cost him his position.

According to sources, the investigating agency, which began probing the incident in December 2016, has submitted its report to the Home Department stating that no complaint had been filed against Meti in any of the Police Stations by anyone, including the woman victim.

Sources added that the Kuruba leader was already lobbying with the CM to get back his Ministerial berth.

It may be recalled that Meti had quit after a sex CD allegedly featuring him and a government employee Vijayalaxmi was telecast by the electronic media.

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Academic Council meeting held

More intake of students from next year approved

Mysuru, May 24 (PM&KS)- The Academic Council of the University of Mysore at its meeting this morning, approved giving permission to allow intake of more students for the next academic year (2018-19), at some Government Colleges, only after taking an undertaking from the Principals concerned of providing basic facilities to students at these colleges.

Member of the University of Mysore Education Committee Ramachandregowda suggested that letters from Principals of Government Colleges concerned to provide basic facilities in their colleges could be taken and allow the colleges to admit more students. This suggestion was approved at the meeting.

He was speaking after Dr. Lingaraja Gandhi, Director of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Board (PMEB), University of Mysore said that the Local Investigation Committee (LIC) had rejected the proposals of some colleges which had sought intake of more students for the academic year 2017-18.

Dr. Gandhi said that poor students could pursue their education if more students were admitted and had sought the approval to give permission for more intake of students. While some members opposed saying that permission cannot be given as these colleges lacked basic facilities, Ramachandregowda gave the above suggestion which was approved at the meeting.

Earlier, University of Mysore Acting Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dayananda Mane said that members of the Review Committee led by its Chairman N.R. Shetty, would be in city on May 26 and 27 to collect certain information.

He said that an incentive of Rs. 50,000 would be given to Dr. Lingaraja Gandhi and his team which provided necessary information to the Ranking Committee that helped the University of Mysore secure a rank.

Meanwhile, Varsity Commerce Department Dean Prof. Ayesha accused the College Development Council (CDC) of not informing them about the inspection by LIC to her department as the rule says that the presence of department heads concerned is compulsory during such inspections. She was joined by Education Department Dean Prof. Ningamma, who voiced the same.

Prof. Rajanna, Registrar (Administration) of Mysore Varsity said that he would look into the matter and see that it was not repeated.

Elderly woman relieved of gold chain

Mysuru, May 24 (YDS&KS)- A bike-borne miscreant has managed to snatch away a part of a gold chain from a woman, who was walking in front of her house in Ramakrishnanagar here yesterday night.

The woman, who lost about 75 percent of her 50 grams chain, has been identified as 60-year-old Jayamma.

Jayamma, after having her dinner, was walking in front of her house at about 8 pm, when the miscreant, yanked off her gold chain. Though Jayamma held on to the chain, the miscreant managed to flee with a major part of the gold chain.

A case has been registered at Kuvempunagar Police Station in this regard.

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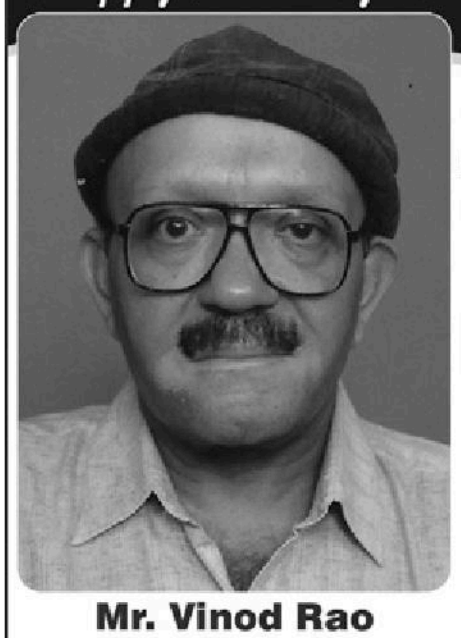

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In this week's Pet Talk,
Maneka, answering one of her readers if it is necessary to shave dog to protect him from a heat stroke, gives tips on what can be done to keep pets cool during summer.

Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

I just got a puppy. He has been howling constantly and is not passing any stool. What should I do?

Most dogs pass one or two stools a day. As long as the stools are normal in size, and pass easily, it is no cause for concern.

However, most dogs suffer from constipation at some time or another. For some, it becomes a chronic condition, or signals a more serious problem.

A common cause of constipation — especially in middle aged and older dogs — is not drinking enough water. When your dog's dehydrated, the colon overcompensates, resulting in harder faeces that are more difficult to pass. Other common causes include: **a)** Not enough fibre in the diet; **b)** Ingested objects such as rocks, bones, cloth, or garbage; **c)** Worm infestation; **d;** Lack of exercise; **e)** Matted hair blocking the anus; **f)** An underlying medical condition; **g)** Medication which is treating another condition.

Constipation may be a sign of a more serious condition, such as colitis, an obstructed bladder, or an anorectal obstruction. Check for other symptoms: **a)** Painful defecation; **b)** Passing blood or mucus; **c)** Straining during defecation; **d)** Scooting; **e)** Weight loss; **f)** Evidence that your dog has chewed splintery bones; **g)** You need veterinary help; **h)** However. if it just constipation you can help your dog to get back on a regular schedule.

i) Be sure your dog has lots of water available; **ii)** Add fibre to the diet. Psyllium (Isabgol) or Metamucil, works well; **iii)** Don't give your dog bones. These cause serious complications; **iv)** Add daily walks and let the dog have a relaxed bowel movement, instead of hurrying him along; **v)** Ask your vet about laxatives. Add one to two tablespoons of oil to your dog's food — but only once or twice a week; **vi)** If your puppy is howling, do not take this lightly. Go to the vet and get an X-Ray done immediately.

There is a heat wave going on. Should I shave my dog to protect him from a heat stroke? He is a Lhasa Apso.

A pet's coat is designed by nature to keep it cool during the summer and warm in the winter. By shaving your pet, you usually interfere with this built-in temperature regulation.

Cats, in particular, are very good at regulating body temperature, and really get no benefit from being shaved.

However, over the centuries, humans have bred dogs to have thicker coats, and these breeds can use help cooling off during summer's heat. If you have a dog with a very thick coat, who seems to suffer from the heat, some veterinarians suggest shaving them when the mercury rises. Resist shaving shorter-haired breeds because not only do they get no benefit from it, but they also run the risk of sunburn once shaved. You may also want to shave a dog that stays outside all the time, has a matted coat, and is likely to be wet often. In these circumstances, a dog can develop an unpleasant condition called myiasis — maggots in the fur.

Do not think of doing it yourself. It's a lot cheaper to take your pet to a groomer, than to have to pay a vet for a wound repair. Leave at least one inch of hair when shaving your pet. This gives your pet enough coat to protect from sunburn and chilly summer nights. Do not shave your dog close to the skin. Not only do you raise the risk of painful sunburn, but a close shave can leave guard hair imbedded under the skin. New hair won't grow until these ends fall out, causing irregular growth and often skin problems.

The best thing you can do for your pets, when summer comes, is help them keep themselves cool. To do that:

a) Be sure cats and dogs always have plenty of water. On really hot days, try putting ice cubes in your pet's water bowl; **b)** The prime way dogs cool themselves is through panting. Be sure your dog and cat have a shady place to get out of the sun; **c)** Your pet's normal body temperature can range between 100-103 F. When it's that hot outside, or hotter, it can be hard for pets to keep cool through panting. So on really hot days, bring cats and dogs indoors; **d)** Brushing your pet removes dead undercoat, helping air to circulate near the skin, keeping pets cooler; **e)** If your pet does overheat, act fast. Get your pet to a veterinarian right away — it could save your pet's life.

Signs that your pet may be overheated include problems breathing, excessive panting, drooling, weakness, stupor, and an elevated heart rate. Symptoms can also include seizures, vomiting, a temperature over 104 F, and bloody diarrhoea.

How does one recognise whether their dog is suffering from kennel cough or not?

Kennel cough, the common name given to infectious canine tracheobronchitis, is a highly contagious respiratory disease among dogs.

As the name suggests, it is typified by inflammation of the trachea and bronchi. This disease is found throughout the world, and is known to infect a high percentage of dogs, at least once, during their lifetime.

a) A persistent cough is the most common symptom; **b)** Retching; **c)** Watery nasal discharge; **d)** In mild cases, dogs are often active and eating normally; **e)** In severe cases, symptoms progress and can include pneumonia, in-appetence, fever, lethargy and even death.

Dogs often develop clinical signs associated with kennel cough 3-4 days after exposure to a large number of other dogs (example, at a boarding facility or show).

The diagnosis of this disease is largely based upon the type of symptoms that are present and a dog's history with regards to exposure to other dogs. The veterinarian may order some combination of blood chemistry tests, a complete blood cell count, a urinalysis, faecal examinations, and chest X-rays. If a dog does not respond to treatment as expected, additional testing (example bacterial cultures) may be necessary to identify the micro-organisms that are causing kennel cough.

Treatment depends on the severity of the infection. If your dog is alert, active, eating well, and has only minor symptoms, your veterinarian may only prescribe general supportive care, like rest and good hydration and nutrition. More severely affected dogs benefit from medications that reduce inflammation and coughing. If a bacterial infection is present, antibiotics may help shorten the course of the disease. Dogs with pneumonia often need to be hospitalized for more aggressive treatment.

In order to prevent the spread of this disease, dogs with kennel cough should be isolated until they are better and no longer contagious. Dogs who are at high risk for infection (example, those who attend dog shows, or spend time in boarding or day care facilities) should be vaccinated against Bordetella bronchiseptica and canine parainfluenza virus.

All dogs should be vaccinated against canine adenovirus. Even after being vaccinated, dogs may still acquire kennel cough (although usually a less severe form than they would otherwise have gotten).

Can monkeys be kept as house pets?

No, it is illegal under the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.

Monkeys, as little babies, are very cute and cuddly. However, this phase always ends. The monkey gets angry, destructive and violent. What is happening is that your cute little surrogate child is becoming what God intended it to become — a monkey. It is not tameable. You will then cage it, which is extremely cruel.

It will become bored and upset because it does not have the space, monkey-to-monkey interactions and activities, to keep it occupied. It will bite you and fly into rages when insignificant things happen that it does not like, or for no apparent reason at all. It will begin to act psychotic, hugging itself, rocking, sucking its fingers and pacing its cage. It will chatter a lot and "smile." Monkeys do not smile because they are happy; they smile when they are anxious or frightened. It will become more and more demanding and possessive of your time and attention. It may remain loving with you, but fly into a jealous rage with other members of your family.

Ultimately you will either kill it, which is murder, or you will leave it in the wild where it is unable to fend for itself and will die when it approaches other humans and homes.

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Mysore District Open Rapid Chess Tournament

Shivanth wins title

Winners of Open, U-15, U-12, U-9** (boys & girls) **sections in the Mysore District Open Rapid Chess Tournament held at University Lions Hall are seen with the guests.

Mysuru, May 24- M. Shivanth with seven points from seven rounds won the title in the Mysore District Open Rapid Chess Tournament organised by conducted by the Mysore District Chess Association (MDCA) at the University Lions Hall here yesterday. The prizes to the winners were given away by University of Mysore Senate Member H. Ramesh.

Final Results

Open: M. Shivanth (7), Aryan Anand (6-37), L. Seshadri (6-31). **Boys - U-15:** C. Abhishek (5), Akshay Srivatsava (4-36.5), S. Abhinayak (4-33). **U-12:** M.G. Prameeth (5-38), Kundan D. Gowda (5-36), C. Shobith (4). **U-9:** A. Yash (5), M.G. Shreyas (3-30), Sohan Ramesh (3-27).

Girls: U-15: Anamika Menon (4.5). **U-12:** Prasiddhi Bhat (4.5), Lakshitha Anchaliya (4).

U-9: Yasjhaswi S Kiran (4), D. Jaanvi (3)

Champions Trophy 2017

ICC reviews security after Monday's terror attack

Dubai, May 24- The International Cricket Council (ICC) will work with the concerned authorities to review the security arrangements for the Champions Trophy and the Women's World Cup in view of Monday's terror attack.

The men's Champions Trophy will be played across three cities — London, Birmingham and Cardiff from June 1-18 and the Women's World Cup will be played from June 24 to July 23 in Bristol, Derby, Leicester and Taunton. But, the finals will be held in London.

The Indian men's team begins its title defence on June 4 when it takes on its arch rival at Birmingham, while the women play their first match against England at Derby on June 24.

ICC expects big crowds for the men's tournament since India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa all have a big fan base in the UK.

An ICC statement said "The ICC and ECB place safety and security at the ICC Champions Trophy and ICC Women's World Cup this summer as the highest priority. We operate on advice from our Tournament Security Directorate, in conjunction with the ECB and relevant authorities, to ensure that we have a robust safety and security plan for both tournaments."

The statement added, "We will continue to work with authorities over the coming hours and days and review our security in line with the threat levels."

Rajendra is 'Mr. Steel Man NIE Group'

Rajendra Sirsagi, who won the 'Mr. Steel Man NIE Group 2017' title is seen with** (from left) **NIE PE Director H.N. Shankaranarayana, Principal Dr. G.L. Shekar, Dean (Academics) Dr. G.S. Suresh.

Mysuru, May 24- The Seventh Steel Meet 2017 organised by NIE was held in city recently. Rajendra Sirsagi, VI semester student, was adjudged the Best Steel Sportsperason for the 2nd year in a row. He was also awarded the title **"Steel Man NIE Group 2017"** for winning gold medals in above 75 kg Best Physique, Upto 90 kg Power lifting and Upto 85 kg weight lifting.

Pro Kabaddi Season 5

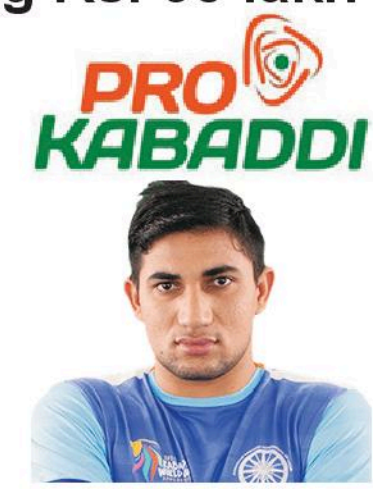
Team UP buys Nitin Tomar for whopping Rs. 93 lakh

New Delhi, May 24- The 22-year-old raider was bought for a whopping Rs. 93 lakh by Team Uttar Pradesh during the Day 1 auction of Pro Kabaddi League Season 5. While, majority expected Manjeet Chillar to be the highest paid player, after he was brought for Rs. 75.5 lakh by the Jaipur Pink Panthers, Tomar emerged as a surprise for everyone.

A member of the World Cup winning Indian side last year, Tomar triggered a furious bidding war between UP and Telugu Titans before the former bought him. With some of the biggest names through the previous four seasons, both Indian and foreign, being either retained or picked as priority players by the four new franchises, it was a matter of using the remaining amount of four crores in the most effective way. That was one of the reasons all-rounders were in high demand.

Tomar's price was also way more than last year's highest paid player, Mohit Chillar, who had gone for Rs. 53 lakh to the Bengaluru Bulls. Here is a look at some of the other players who were brought in the auction.

Rohit Kumar **(Bengaluru Bulls)** – Rs. 81 lakh, Manjeet Chillar **(Jaipur Pink Panthers)** – Rs. 75.50 lakh, K. Selvamani **(Jaipur Pink Panthers)** – Rs. 73 lakh, Surjeet Singh **(Bengal Warriors)** – Rs. 73 lakh, Rajesh Narwal **(UP)** – Rs. 69 lakh, Sandeep Narwal **(Puneri Paltan)** – Rs. 66 lakh, Amit Hooda **(Tamil Nadu)** – Rs. 63 lakh, Jeeva Kumar **(UP)** – Rs. 52 lakh, Jasvir Singh **(Jaipur Pink Panthers)** - Rs. 51 lakh, Ravinder Pahal **(Bengaluru Bulls)** – Rs. 50 lakh, Ajay **(Bengaluru Bulls)** – Rs. 48.50 lakh, Kashiling Adake **(U Mumba)** – Rs. 48 lakh, Ran Singh **(Bengal Warriors)** – Rs. 47.50 lakh, Mohit Chillar **(Haryana)** – Rs. 46.50 lakh.



Nitin Tomar

Season 5 of Pro Kabaddi is going to start from June 25 to July 31. Kabaddi fans can catch all the live action at the Star Sports Network.

UoM sportspersons' AGM

Mysuru, May 24- The Annual General Meeting of Alumni Association of Sportspersons Represented University of Mysore will be held on May 27 at 11 am. The meeting will be held at the Lions Hall located adjacent to the Oval Ground. Members and membership prospects are requested to attend the meeting. For details contact Association Secretary M.J. Charan on Mob: 90196 81857 or M. Vijaykumar on Mob: 94480 68322).

MTC Cup AITA Men's Tennis Tournament

Upset win for Lohith

Mysuru, May 24- Playing a consistent baseline game qualifier Lohith A. Bathrinath (Tamil Nadu) carved out a upset win over fourth seeded Ansu Kumar Bhuyan (Odisha) 7-6 (4), 6-2 and entered the quarter-finals in the men's singles event in the MTC Cup AITA Rs. 1 lakh prize money men's tennis tournament, organised by Mysore Tennis Club here yesterday.

Top-seed V.M. Ranjeet (TN), second seeded Faisal Qumar (RAJ) and third-seeded Io lad S.D. Prajwal Dev registered convincing wins over their respective opponents to enter the last eight stage of the tournament.

Results - Men's singles Pre-quarterfinals: Ranjeet (TN) bt Sheikh Iftik Mohammad (ASM) 6-3, 6-1; Fahad Mohammed (TN) bt Sai Saran Byreddy (AP) 6-4, 6-2, Lohith Bathrinath (TN) bt Ansu Kumar Bhuyan (ODI) 7-6 (4), 6-2, Ishaque Eqbal (WB) bt Rishi Reddy (KAR) 6-3, 4-6, 6-4, Vijay Kannan (TN) bt Shaik Osama (AP) 6-4, 6-1, Prajwal Dev (KAR) bt Vinod Sridhar (TN) 6-2, 4-6, 6-2, Chinmaya Chauhan (UP) bt Jeevan (TN) 6-4, 6-0, Faisal Qamar (RAJ) bt Apuroop (TS) 6-4, 7-5

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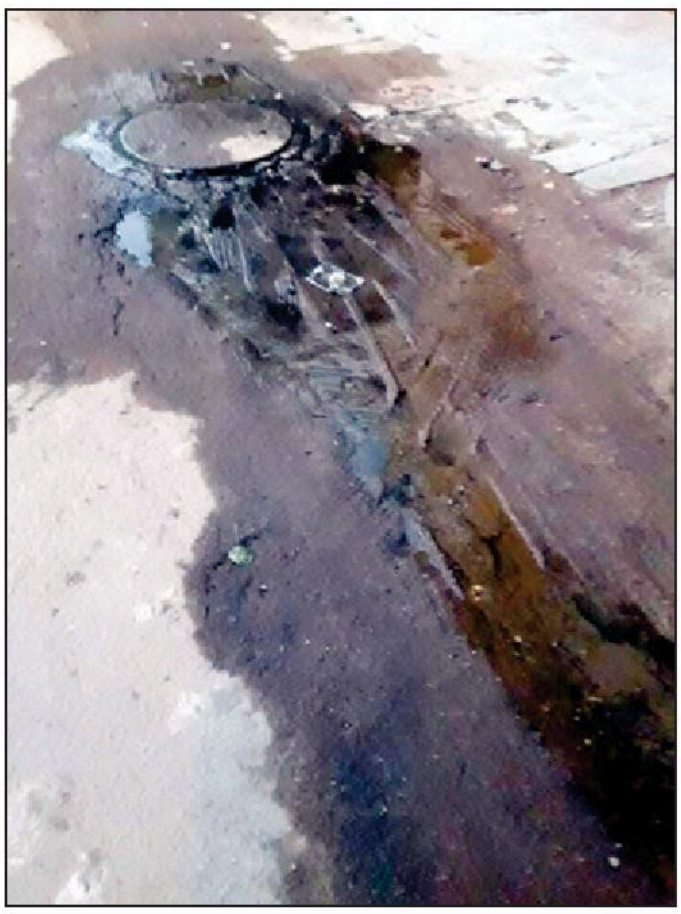
Clear bushes grown inside drain at Saraswathipuram

The big drain in Saraswathipuram 3rd Main, 8th Cross is filled with weeds and overgrown bushes inside it which is hindering the smooth flow of sewage water resulting in water getting stagnant in few places. This has become a perfect breeding place for disease-causing mosquitoes. Authorities concerned are urged to get the drain cleared as the monsoon has begun and the problem may worsen further.

Overflowing manhole at Kailaspuram



A manhole, which is overflowing at Kailaspuram 1st Main is causing a lot of inconvenience to the public and the residents as the sewage water from the drain is emanating foul smell and is becoming stagnant on the road. Authorities concerned are urged to attend to this problem at the earliest.

Sensitisation programme
on Management of Medical Waste held

Picture shows (from right) Dr. Prakash Kumar, Project Co-ordinator, Bengaluru; Dr. Sakti Prasad Dhua, Regional Co-ordinator, RENAP, UNIDO, New Delhi; D. Randeep, Deputy Commissioner, Mysuru; G. Jagdeesha, Commissioner, Mysuru City Coporation; Dr. B. Krishnamurthy, Director & Dean, MCC&RI; Dr. V. Raju, State Technical Advisor, Karnataka, UNIDO and Dr. B. Basavaraju, DHO, Mysuru, during the day-long sensitisation programme held at Abdul Nazeer Sab State Institute of Rural Development on Lalitha Mahal Road in city yesterday.

Mysuru, May 24 (PM&DM)- A sensitisation (Training) programme on the Project 'Environmentally Sound Management of Medical Waste in India,' for administrators of the district, was held at Abdul Nazeer Sab State Institute of Rural Development (SIRD) on Lalitha Mahal Road in city yesterday.

The programme, which is a training component of the project, was jointly organised by Global Environment Facility (GEF), Government of India, United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO) and M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bengaluru.

Speaking after inaugurating the programme, DC D. Randeep thanked the Union Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change for selecting Mysuru as the model district for Karnataka.

Seeking the support of all those involved in making the district a model for the country in Medical Waste Management, the DC assured all necessary help from the District Administration in making the project a big success.

Dr. S.P. Dhua, Regional Co-ordinator, RENPAP, UNIDO, in his keynote address, said that training and capacity-building of healthcare facilities is among the various activities envisaged under the project aiming to enhance the technical capacity of the healthcare facilities and common treatment facilities for effective and efficient management of medical waste.

Noting that the introduction of the new Bio-medical Waste rules makes it all the more important that personnel are trained in the process of health care management, he said that training and capacity-building of the personnel involved in the process of healthcare waste management would lead to efficient waste management process like segregation and disinfection.

Highlighting that efficient segregation process would reduce the volume of infectious waste, Dr. Dhua maintained that efficiency of the final disposal methods helps in the reduction of emissions, thus leading to cleaner environment.

He further said that in Karnataka, 31 healthcare facilities have been selected, out of which 4 are large, 8 medium and 19 small ones, with the Department of Health and Family Welfare playing a key role in the safe management of medical waste.

Dr. S. Pruthvish of M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Karnataka State Technical advisor Dr. V. Raju, MMC&RI Dean & Director Dr. B. Krishnamurthy, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha, DHO Dr. B. Basavaraju and others were present.

Rotary District 3181 Awards Presented

Seen in picture are (from left) Rtn. Premanand D'Mello, Vice-Chairman Awards; Rtn Sunil Baliga, Chairman - Vijayothsava; Rtn. K.G. Ananthraj Urs, Asst. Governor; Rotary Ivory City President Rtn. Muttukumaran, chief guest M. Mallikarjuna; District Governor Rtn. Dr. R.S. Nagarjuna; DGE Rtn. Suresh Chengappa; PDG Rtn. Krishna Shetty and District Secretary Rtn.B.K. Mohan.

Mysuru, May 24- At a glittering function held on Saturday last at a private hotel in city, awards were presented to various Clubs of RI District 3181 to recognise and appreciate the efforts of Clubs in serving the society in several spheres.

Over 400 delegates witnessed the colourful event hosted by Rotary Ivory City Mysuru; a young Club that was chartered only 18 months ago.

Welcoming the gathering, Chairman of the Awards Nite, Rtn. Sunil Baliga, thanked the District Governor Dr. R.S. Nagarjuna for reposing confidence in Ivory City Club for convening the ceremony.

Chief guest M. Mallikarjuna of JSS Mahavidyapeetha spoke eloquently on the importance of serving the community selflessly and brought out examples of philanthropic individuals who excelled in the art of 'Giving.'

Presiding over the function, District Governor Dr. Nagarjuna reminisced the Rotary Year 2016-17 and expressed satisfaction at the level of activities of all the Clubs that brought laurels to RI District 3181. He congratulated the winners of the awards and urged for the continuation of the 'Spirit of Serving.'

Rotary Clubs of Kollegal Mid Town, Subramanya and Mysore East won 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes under 'Small Clubs' category. Rotary Clubs of Kollegal, Mysore Central and Hunsur won 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes under 'Medium Clubs' category and Rotary Clubs of Bantwal, Mysore Mid Town and Mysore North won the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes under 'Large Clubs' category. Past District Governors Rtn. K. Krishna Shetty, Rtn. R. Krishna, Rtn. Dr. B. Devdas Rai and District Governor Elect 2017-18; Rtn. M.M. Chengappa were present on the occasion.

BEML employees call for Mysuru Bandh on May 30

The Members of BEML Employees Association staging a protest in front of Sharadadevi Nagar Circle yesterday.

Mysuru, May 24- Strongly opposing the Central Government's proposed decision to privatise the company, the employees of the Bharath Earth Movers Limited (BEML), Mysuru, will hold a day-long protest, 'Hartal Divas,' on May 30 from 6 am to 6 pm, said BEML Employees Association President N.K. Devadas here this morning.

Addressing press persons at Pathrakartara Bhavan, Devadas said that the similar protests would be held in Bengaluru, Shivamogga and Kolar where BEML had its branches.

The Association has also held talks with various labour organisations including CITU and AITUC, pro-Kannada organisations and farmer Associations seeking their support for the bandh (hartal) called on May 30. We have also met leaders of various political parties with a request to extend their support as well, he added.

BEML employees have decided to boycott their work on May 30 in protest. They will also organise a bike rally on May 27 to create awareness on the Hartal Divas.

Meanwhile, the Association also staged a protest in front of Sharadadevi Nagar Circle yesterday against proposed privatisation of BEML. The protesters also shouted slogans against the Central Government and requested Mysureans to lend their support for the cause.

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

Contract Civic Workers to stage 'broom protest' tomorrow

Mysuru, May 24 (RKB&KS)- Seeking regularisation of jobs of Pourakarmikas working on contract basis, the Civic Workers of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) will stage a 'Broom protest' tomorrow in city.

Similar protests would be held at all District Centres in the State, said Mysuru District President of Karnataka State City Corporations, City Municipal Councils, Town Municipal Councils T. Srinivas.

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday, Pourakarmikara Mahasangha President N. Mara said that they would set a deadline of 15 days for the Government to act, failing which they would boycott the works from June 12.

He said that the Supreme Court on many occasions had said that Civic Workers should not be outsourced and they should be provided job security by taking the Civic Workers on regular basis.

The Civic Workers of MCC, holding brooms, will take out a march from the Town Hall premises to the Deputy Commissioner's (DC) office, where they will submit a memorandum.

Chamarajeshwara Rathotsava cancelled

Chamarajanagar, May 24- The District Administration has cancelled the annual Chamarajeshwara Rathotsava this year. This is for the first time in 179 years that the annual fair had been cancelled. The officials have sighted the inability to build a new chariot within a short time and also pending renovation works of the temple to be the reason for cancelling this year's annual Jathra Mahotsava. A decision in this regard was announced by Deputy Commissioner B. Ramu at a meeting with district-level officers yesterday.

The Rathotsava, which is held in a grand manner every year during the month of Ashada, was to be held on July 9 this year. But a miscreant set the chariot of fire in the month of February this year which damaged its few portions.

DC Ramu took the decision to cancel the annual Rathotsava as the other officials were for the idea of repairing the old chariot and taking it out on a procession. Few also expressed their disappointment for cancelling the annual fair stating that it was not good for the city.

While some expressed that a renovation of temple's 'Rajagopura' was underway the main deity should not be taken out on a procession as per the tradition.

MLA C. Puttarangashetty, ADC K.M. Gayathri, Temple Priest Nagaraja Dixit, Tahsildar Purandara and others were present.

The District Administration also decided to seek financial help from philanthropists for building a new chariot which is estimated to cost Rs. 1.17 crore and the temple is being renovated at a cost of Rs. 2.10 crore.

'About 90% of crimes are traced through Information Technology'

Mysuru, May 24 (YDS&KS)- Information Technology (IT) and the Police Department are like two faces of a coin and about 90 percent of crimes are traced with the help of Information Technology, said Kuvempunagar Police Sub-Inspector G. Anusha.

Delivering a technical lecture on 'Role of Information Technology (IT) in Police Services' organised by Computer Society of India, Mysuru Chapter, at S.P. Bhat Hall, Institution of Engineering- India (IEI), Mysore Local Centre, on JLB Road in city on May 22, she said that for whatever type of crimes, the Police now seek the help of IT.

She said that in chain-snatching, house burglary, dacoity, murder and other cases, the Police first check the CCTV footages and 90 percent cases are solved, as it is only through IT that the Police can get clues. She called upon the gathering to make use of IT to do good for the society.

Institution Mysore Chairman M. Chinnaswamy presided.

CSI Mysuru Chapter Chairperson Anitha Venkatesh, Secretary Arundevi, Institution Secretary B.V. Ravindranath and others were present during the lecture programme.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Malleable

Meaning: Capable of being extended or shaped by beating with a hammer or by the pressure of rollers.

Examples: "Lead is insidiously useful. It's hard but malleable, is relatively common, melts at a low enough temperature to be workable, and doesn't rust." — Ben Paynter, Wired, June 2016
"[T]he role of First Lady is ... a role that is surprisingly malleable, shaped by the personality, style, and interests (or lack thereof) of the person occupying it." — Jonathan Van Meter, Vogue, 11 Nov. 2016.
Origin: There is a hint about the origins of malleable in its first definition. The earliest uses of the word, which first appeared in English in the 14th century, referred primarily to metals that could be reshaped by beating with a hammer. The Middle English word malliable comes to us from Medieval Latin malleabilis, which in turn derives from the Latin verb malleare, meaning "to hammer." Malleare itself was created from the Latin word for "hammer": malleus. If you have guessed that maul and mallet, other English words for specific types of hammers, can also be traced back to malleus, you have hit the nail on the head.

THE ODD WORD

Nudiustertian

The day before yesterday.

IDIOM OF THE DAY

Extend the olive branch

Meaning: To extend the olive branch is to take steps towards achieving peace with an enemy (or simply someone with whom you have fallen out).
Example: "I thought it was about time I went over there and extended the olive branch."
Origin: This expression has biblical origins, and was seen as an emblem of peace. In Genesis, a dove brings an olive branch to Noah to indicate that God's anger had died down and the flood waters had abated.

QUOTE BOX

Nobody deserves your tears, but whoever deserves them will not make you cry. **—Gabriel Garcia Marquez**

RIDDLE THIS

What does the rebus mean?

Answer: Top Hat.

SUDOKU

4			8				6	3
3		8	5					
			4		2		1	
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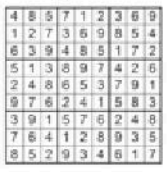
Answer to previous puzzle



Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Go to ___ : retire to sleep ?
4 Balaam's beast
7 Sacred symbol of the Red Indians
9 Former South African paceman Makhaya ___
12 Enrico ____ : famous Italian singer?
13 ___your life: surely the answer is in the negative? (3,2)
14 Mr. Behl of Bollywod
15 Oscar ____ : given to the best in the tinsel world?
17 Utilise
18 High flying bird of prey with very keen eyesight
20 Nintendo gaming console
21 Triad or threesome
22 In the __ of : dressed or disguised as?
23 In Saurashtra, a pilgrimage site for Jains
27 Take an oblique turn
28 ___ away with : gets rid of?
29 Another word for 'tune'
30 Short gaiters
32 A matter of legal importance in Latin
35 Provision merchant
37 In ___ : viewed in essential qualities of the thing, perhaps?
39 Use rope to restrict moves of a captive from a post (3,2)
40 Round pointed piece of steel that has an eye
41 Emulates Ella
42 Evaluate, mark or rate
43 Ballet dancer's point?
44 A filthy place or abode; pigpen

DOWN

1 Carried or transported by, in a way?
2 A pocket case for pins and needles
3 Dinner course
4 A record of a single year?
5 Civil War writer of Uncle Tom's Cabin, fame?
6 She was abducted by Ravana
7 North Mexican town - "oats" anagram?
8 The long,silly hair of the Angora cat
10 North European country
11 Ex-India P.M. Mrs. ___ Gandhi
12 Communications Mgmnt. Unit
16 Related by blood; akin
19 Dutch cheese
21 Shoot a marble
22 The balloon will go up if you use talk like this!
23 Goes or lies along or round the edge of
24 Very valiant
25 Writing a brief record
26 Professional jokers of court, etc.
27 Sink or bend downward
30 Bout; hot contest (3,2)
31 Just the stuff for unversed reader?
32 Sisters Sameera and Sushma in Bollywood
33 "She" in French
34 Seller-Furnished Equip.
36 Tyre manufacturer - "tace" anagram?
38 Emulate an usher?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

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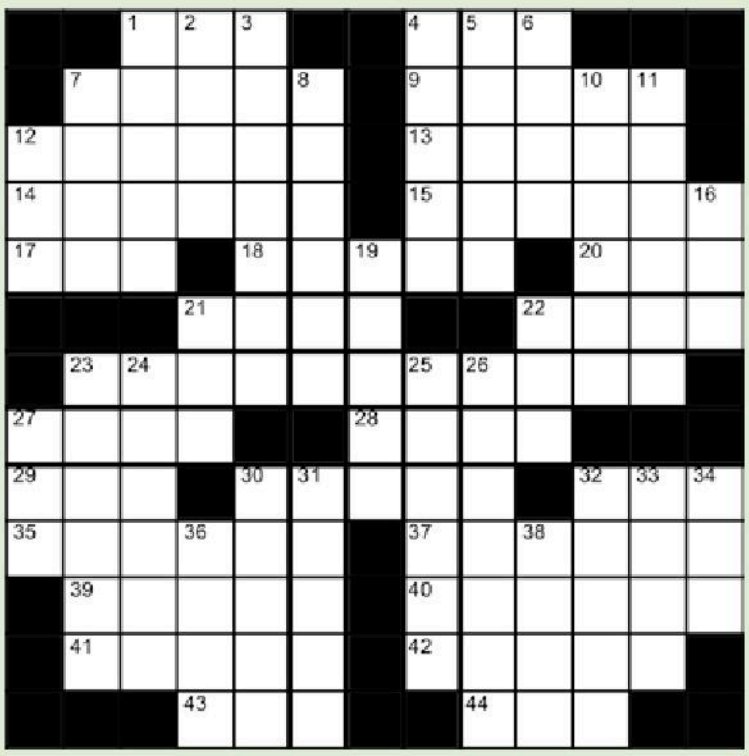

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

N XPPW TQ IBNZ N XPE TQ SJWSJZFNOOU

PD ZBJ IWPDE QTXJ PL

TODAY'S CLUE: P EQUALS O

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: There's a difference between a philosophy and a bumper sticker - Charles M Schulz

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Bangara S/o Bangarada Manushya			
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Olympia	2420737	2 Shows
Maasthi Gudi	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Raajakumara	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Karali	Olympia	2420737	2 Shows
Shavada Munde	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Kirik Party	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Chakravarthy	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Baahubali 2	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
HINDI			
Baahubali 2	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Half Girlfriend	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Love Hunters	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Sangili Bungili Kadhava Thorae			
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

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Half Girlfriend (H)	(S-1)	10.50 am, 1.25 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-2)	7.15 pm; (S-3) 1.15 pm
Bangara S/o Bangarada Manushya (K)		
	(S-1)	7.10 pm
	(S-3)	10.40 am, 1.20 pm
Sangili Bungili Kadhava Thorae (Ta)		(S-2) 1.30 pm
Hindi Medium (H)	(S-2)	4.20 pm; (S-3) 9.55 pm
Keshava (Te)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Raajakumara (K)	(S-3)	3.55 pm
Baahubali (H)	(S-1)	4.00 pm; (S-2) 10.20 am
	(S-3)	6.45 pm
Baahubali (Te)	(S-4)	12.15 pm, 3.30 pm
		6.45 pm, 9.55 pm

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Bangara S/o Bangarada Manushya (K)		
	(S-3)	10.15 am, 1.05 pm, 6.40 pm
	(S-2)	3.50 pm, 9.55 pm
Baahubali (Te)	(S-1)	10.15 am, 3.55 pm, 7.10 pm
Baahubali (H)	(S-2)	12.35 pm, 6.35 pm
Half Girlfriend (H)	(S-1)	1.15 pm, 7.10 pm
	(S-2)	9.55 am
	(S-4)	4.15 pm, 9.50 pm
Hindi Medium (H)	(S-3)	3.55 pm, 9.30 pm
Raajakumara (K)	(S-4)	10.45 am
Keshava (Te)	(S-4)	1.45 pm
Sangili Bungili Kadhava Thorae (Ta)		
	(S-4)	7.00 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON THURSDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Bhavageete, 6.50 Sponsored Prog., 10.00 Nagaswara Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.00 Keli Kali, 12.00 noon Chukki Chinna, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.00 Devaranama, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 pm Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 4.00 Inchara, 5.00 Gaana, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Ranga Kalarava, 9.30 Music Recital, 10.00 Savinenapu.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Sethji	7:00 pm Saathiya	5:30 pm Kapil Sharma Show
7:30 Aisi Deewangi...	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	7:00 Yeh Moh Ke Dhaage
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek	8:00 PardesMeinHaiMeraDil	7:30 Peshwa Bajirao
8:30 Piya Albela	8:30 Chandra Nandni	8:00 Mahabali Hanumaan
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Naamkarann	8:30 Jaat Ki Jugni
9:30 Ek Tha Raja Ek Thi Rani	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	9:00 Beyhadh
10:00 Woh Apna Sa	10:00 Ishqbaaaz	9:30 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi
5:00 pm Food Factory	4:00pm History of The Champions Trophy	6:30pm Do or Die : Disaster In The Sky
6:00 Man Vs. Wild	5:00 Ashwin 82	7:00 Africa's Blood River
7:00 You Have Been Warned	5:30 Game Plan : ICC Champions Trophy	8:00 Science of Stupid
7:30 Untamed & Uncut	6:00 Best Of ICC Champions Trophy	8:30 Brain Games
8:00 River Monsters	6:28 South Africa Tour of England 2017	9:00 Do or Die
9:00 Deadly 60		9:30 Science of Stupid
10:00 Man Vs. Wild : Pacific Island		10:00 Genius: Einstein
11:00 Naked and Afraid		
6:00 pm Larva	6:00 pm Keladi Kanmani	6:30 pm Jo Jo Laali
6:30 Roll No. 21	6:30 Ganga	7:00 Sarayoo
7:00 Kris aur Inky Pinky	7:30 Kula Deivam	7:30 Avalu
8:30 Roll No. 21	8:00 Deiva Magal	8:00 Aramane
9:00 Teen Titans Go	8:30 Vamsam	8:30 Nandini
9:30 Larva	9:00 Nandini	9:00 Jeevanadhi
10:00 Ben 10	9:30 Vani Rani	9:30 Movie

MOVIES TONIGHT

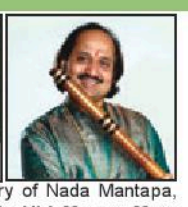
6:52pm **Kung Fu Hustle**	6:58pm **The Legend of Tarzan**	6:47pm **Ocean's Thirteen**
8:59 **Ice Age**	9:00 **10,000 BC**	9:00 **Around the World In 80 Days**
10:48 **Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters**	11:07 **Deep Blue Sea**	11:09 **Vacation**
5:59pm **Bhaigiri**	6:01pm **Maasss**	4:35pm **Inteqame**
8:52 **Akhil**	9:01 **Welcome Back**	7:05 **Teleshopping**
11:02 **Apradh The Killer**		8:30 **Kshatriya: Ek Yodha**
6:47 pm **2 Fast 2 Furious**	4:00pm **Aarada Gaya**	7:00pm **Dushmano Ka Dushman**
8:59 **Sniper: Ghost Shooter**	7:00 **Kotigobba**	9:39 **Khuda Kasam**
11:03 **Piranha 3D**	10:00 **Maneli Ramanna Beedili Kamanna**	

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 24)

Great Bombay Circus: World Circus Carnival by Indian, African, Chinese & Russian Artistes, Horse Park, behind Zoo, Nazarbad, **4 pm & 7 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Mahabharat' by Pt. Sri Vijayendrachar, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Diamond Jubilee and 75th birthday celebrations of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji and 19th anniversary of Nada Mantapa, Jugalbandi Concert by **Vid. Mysore Manjunath on Violin and Pt. Ronu Majumdar** on flute, **6 pm.**



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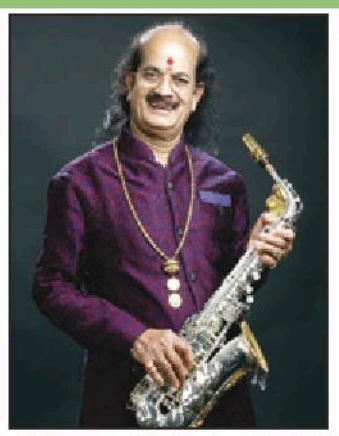
EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 25)

Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Diamond Jubilee and 75th birthday celebrations of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji and 19th anniversary of Nada Mantapa, Sri Chakra Puja and Dattatreya Homa, **9 am;** Chaitanya Archana - Conferring of Datta PeethaTitles, **10 am;** Performance by Royal Danish Ballet of Denmark, **6 pm.**

Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple: Kumbhabhisheka Mahotsava of Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy and Srivari, Abhisheka and Laksharchane to Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy and Srivari; Lalitha Sahasranama Parayana by all Mahila Sanghas, **9 am;** Inauguration of cultural programmes and blessings by Prof. Bhasyam Swamiji. Devaranama by Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Sahasranama Mandali, Mysuru, **6 pm to 7 pm;** Amavasye, Abhisheka and Special Puja, **7 pm; Saxophone recital**



by Kalaimamani Padmashree Dr. Kadri Gopalnath and party, Chennai, Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **7.15 pm to 10 pm.**

Vidyavardhaka FGC: Valedictory of PG Students' Forum (2016-17) and felicitation to Rank Holder, KSOU Registrar Prof. K.G. Chandrashekara chief guest, VV Sangha Hon. President Gundappa Gowda presides, College auditorium, Seshadri Iyer Road, **10.30 am.**

Antarasante Prakshana and Kannadigara Sahakara Jyoti Patrike: Father of Indian Co-operative Movement Shiddhanagowda Patil birth anniversary celebrations and 'Sahakari Netarar Kanteerava Narasimharaja Wadiyar' book release, Dist. Co-op. Union President H.V. Rajeev inaugurates, MLA G.T. Devegowda presides, former Co-op. Minister H. Vishwanath speaks about Siddhanagowda, Journalist Rajashekara Koti presents award, Rotary Centre, Rotary School, JLB Road, **11 am.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Mahabharat' by Pt. Sri Vijayendrachar, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Kathopanishad,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Naada Rasa Teertha Yaatre

Musical Feature on May 28

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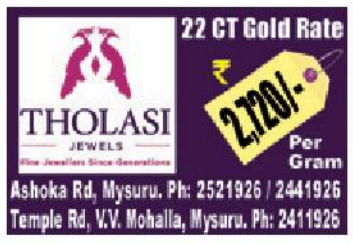
The programme is arranged under the aegis of Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Mysuru, on May 28 from 6 pm to 8 pm at the Ashrama auditorium in Yadavagiri. All music-lovers may attend.



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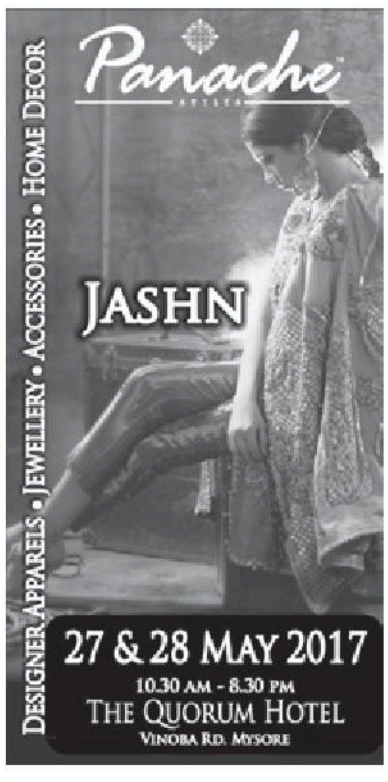

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